

CHAPTER NO. 529

HOUSE BILL NO. 682

By Representatives Robinson, Langster, Mr. Speaker Naifeh and Representatives Newton, Ronnie Cole, Cooper, Walley, Black, Arriola, Ulysses Jones, Wood, Kernell, Jackson, Tidwell, Kent, Eckles, Brenda Turner, White, Kisber, David Davis, Ferguson, Ridgeway, Hood, Bowers, Phelan, Armstrong, McAfee, Montgomery, Stulce, Briley, Curtiss, Davidson, Fraley, Hagood, Williams, Lewis, Hassell, Godsey, John DeBerry, Sargent, Mumpower, Whitson, West, Brooks, Pleasant, Boyer, Bone, Walker, Rhinehart, Roach, Lois Deberry, Harwell, Patton, Winningham, Sherry Jones, Westmoreland, Sands, Miller, Todd, Scroggs, Dunn, Buttry, Pruitt, Baird, Ronnie Davis, McDaniel, Sharp, McMillan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1244

By Senator Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of license plates for the Tennessee Titans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Titans;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee Titans new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall bear the official colors and logo of the Tennessee Titans National Football League team and shall include the language "TITANS" in an appropriate design. The design of the plates shall be subject to the approval of the Tennessee Titans and the National Football League, and shall additionally afford such trademark protection as the Tennessee Titans and the National Football League shall require as otherwise permitted by law.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Titans new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215. The percentage of funds allocated pursuant to §55-4-215(a)(1) from the sale of Tennessee Titans new specialty earmarked license plates shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Forty percent (40%) to the Jason Foundation, Inc.; and

(2) Ten percent (10%) to National Football League (NFL) Charities.

(d) If the new specialty earmarked plate authorized by this act fails to meet the minimum issuance requirements of §55-4-201(b)(3)(B) within one (1) year of the effective date of this act, such plate shall not be issued and the commissioner shall notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plate is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this day of 1999

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 682 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.